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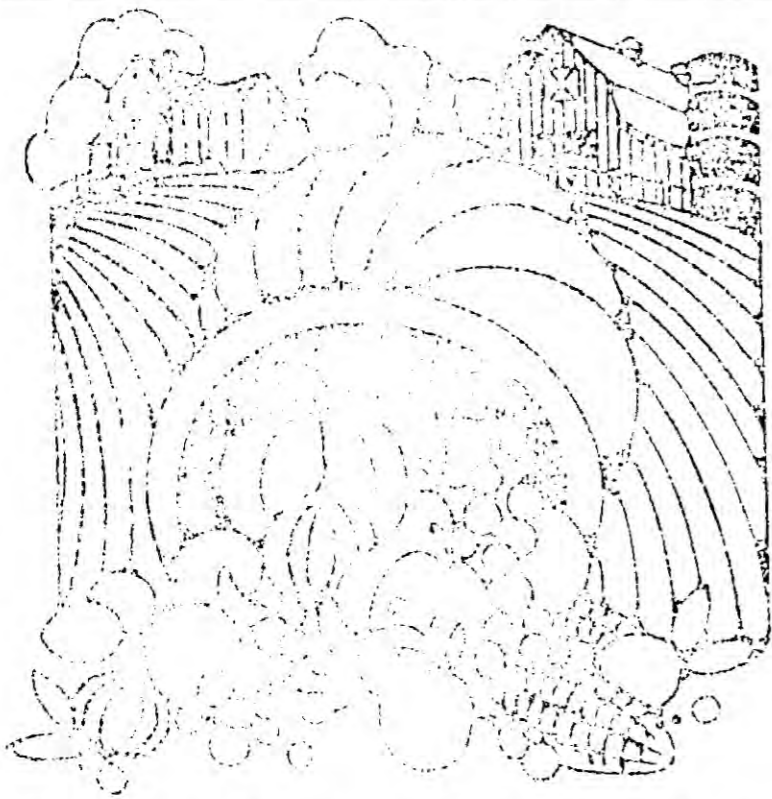


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Thanksgiving is next week, and the Christmas season is just around the corner. This is the time of the year for family get-togethers, parties and the celebration of the year's end. Have a happy Thanksgiving. Be careful on your drive home and the drive back to school, whether going across town or across the country.

A special "Happy Thanksgiving" to all our international students. Now is your chance to find out what America is all about. Feel our pride in our ancestors who, just like you, came from all over the world, looking for freedom and opportunity. May you find it too!

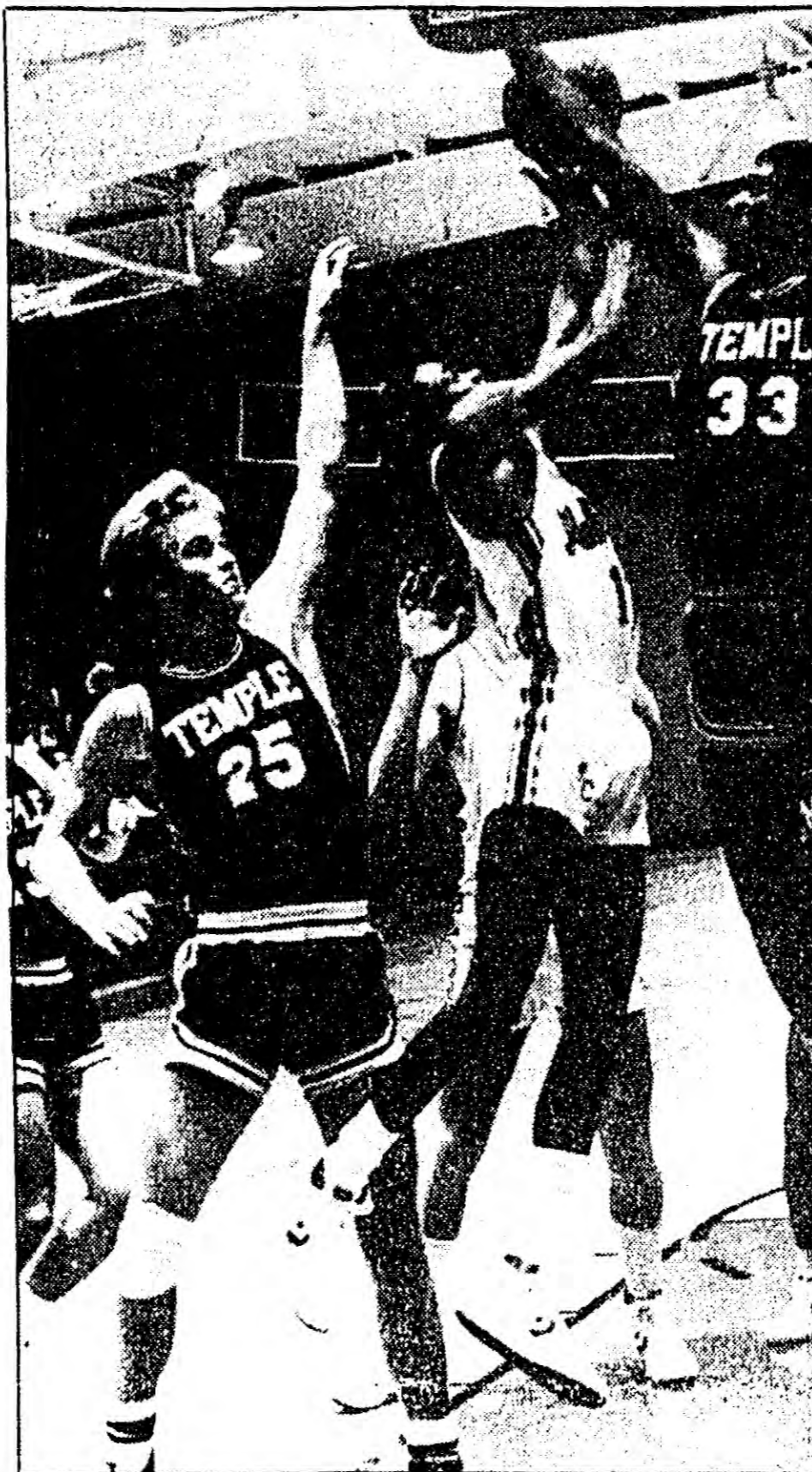
Happy Thanksgiving  
Lynda Yezzi, Editor

## Pink slips due Nov. 21

All students enrolled in ORI 101 are reminded that their orientation pink slips (point cards) should be submitted to Counseling Services no later than Wednesday, Nov. 21.

To be valid, the pink slip should have the following areas endorsed: assessment and advising, all-day orientation, library exploration module, conference with counselor or advisor, and three college-sponsored activities.

Students who submit valid pink slips to Counseling Services by Nov. 21 will receive a grade of CR (credit) for the course.



THE HIGHLANDERS toppled Temple Junior College, 91-71, here Friday night in the first game of the MCC Classic. MCC hosts another tournament here this weekend. See sports page. Photo by George Constantinou.

## Speech team scores best in Oklahoma

By JORDAN McMORROUGH

MCC Plaid Vest forensic club member Ruth Heldreth, who has already won two first place awards in Oratory competitions this year, was the top ranking junior college competitor in the recent Joe C. Jackson Invitational Forensic Tournament. Heldreth placed seventh out of 38 entrants in the Oratory event.

The tournament was held at Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma November 9-10.

Lewis Payton was the top ranking junior college entrant in Poetry Interpretation, placed fourth out of a field of 65 contestants.

Fourty seven colleges and universities from 8 states competed in 8 forensic events along with 9 junior colleges from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico.

MCC ex-forensic student Joe Chapa, now a student at the University of Texas at Arlington, won first place in poetry and in duo dramatic.

Ann Harrell, forensic club advisor, said that she was "pleased" with the club members efforts and that they did "quite well."

She stated that this was MCC's first time to compete in an Oklahoma tournament, adding that Oklahoma has an "intense forensic circuit."

Forensic club members will compete in the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association fall championship in San Anto-

nio next week. In that tournament, 30-40 colleges are expected to compete.

In October, forensic club members attended tournaments at Sam Houston State and Baylor University.

At the Sam Houston tournament, Heldreth placed first in persuasive speaking. She also advanced to the semi-finals in prose interpretation in a field of sixty-six competitors.

Mollie Marsh, along with Heldreth, placed sixth and advanced to the finals in duo dramatic. Forty-eight other teams competed along with them in Huntsville.

Thirty colleges and universities from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Florida attended the Sam Houston tournament. Six two-year colleges were among the participants, along with MCC.

Baylor's "Bear Hug" festival was aimed at critiquing students over their solo presentations.

MCC's Payton and Sarah Janik performed in the solo performance 1: Poetry in first person. Payton, Heldreth, and Tonya Payne, a freshman, participated in solo performance 2: fiction in first person. Payne, a newcomer to the club, wrote her own original story for her performance.

"The judges said I had guts to do my own original, but they seemed to like it. They told me I had done well," said Payne.

Also at the festival Marilyn Kelley and Cindy SoRelle performed as faculty members.

## Questionnaires reveal students' feelings about MCC

By PAULA LEGGOTT

Students' feelings about MCC were more positive in 1983 than they were in 1979 according to a research bulletin released this semester. Dr. Chester Hastings, Senior Vice-President of Institutional Development, said that researching our students' interests by asking them what they like and expect may create ideas for new programs. Additional activities that appeal to a diversity of interests and age

groups may need to be added.

Questionnaires were answered by 964 students in the 1983 fall semester and a similar study was done in 1979, Hastings said.

Students' feelings about MCC were more positive in 1983 than they were in 1979. Questionnaire statements "I am able to be myself at MCC" and "my education is worth the cost" both received a 90 percent positive response, Hastings said.

The top five positive charac-

teristics were the same in 1979 and 1983. Both years students said they felt class size, quality of instruction, college counselors, student friendships and location were the most beneficial characteristics of MCC.

The statements to which students responded more positively in 1983 than 1979 were: "rules and regulations are not confusing," "MCC has an excellent reputation," "I have free time to pursue my own interests," "MCC helps create a learning environment," "an

MCC degree is an advantage to transfer students," and "I am proud to tell others I am at MCC."

Students picked the same characteristics in both 1979 and 1983 that needed improvement. In 1983 campus-wide social problems rose from fourth to first place. Academic advising was second followed by individual study, required courses, and career planning.

The older and evening students were generally not as positive as the average student

about academic advising and career planning.

"A different approach, different services and different implementation may be required" to meet the needs of these students, said Hastings.

Hastings said that the 18-24 age group enrolled during the day had higher expectations of the weekend and evening activities. Weekend activities drew a 41.2 negative response and evening activities drew a 32.5 negative response.

Class size was the number

one positive characteristic in 1983. Quality instruction was the second most important positive characteristic in both 1979 and 1983. This indicates that MCC students think MCC has a qualified staff which produces quality instruction and services, Hastings said.

Overall the data in the research did not vary far from any previous research on the same topics at MCC. Hastings said that this indicates institutional stability of the college.

### FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Classes	Exam Day	Exam Time
MWF 7:00-7:50	Friday & Monday, Dec. 14 & 17	7:00-8:15
MWF 8:00-8:50	Friday, Dec. 14	8:30-10:45
MWF 9:00-9:50	Monday, Dec. 17	8:30-10:45
MWF 10:00-10:50	Friday, Dec. 14	11:00-1:15
MWF 11:10-12:00	Monday, Dec. 17	11:00-1:15
MWF 12:15-1:05	Friday, Dec. 14	2:30-4:45
MWF 1:15-2:05	Monday, Dec. 17	2:30-4:45
TTh 7:00-7:50	Thursday & Tuesday, Dec. 13 & 18	7:00-8:15
TTh 8:00-9:15	Tuesday, Dec. 18	8:30-10:45
TTh 9:25-10:40	Thursday, Dec. 13	8:30-10:45
TTh 10:50-12:05	Tuesday, Dec. 18	11:00-1:15
TTh 12:15-1:30	Thursday, Dec. 13	11:00-1:15
TTh 1:40-2:55	Tuesday, Dec. 18	2:30-4:45
Saturday	Saturday, Dec. 15	9:00-11:15
Other day classes	Tuesday, Dec. 18	2:30-4:45

### EVENING SCHEDULE

Classes meeting only one night per week will have final exams from 6:45-9:00 p.m. on regular meeting night during Dec. 12-18.

MW 5:20-6:35	Wednesday & Monday, Dec. 12 & 17	5:20-6:35
MW 6:45-8:00	Monday, Dec. 17	6:45-9:00
MW 8:20-9:35	Wednesday, Dec. 12	6:45-9:00
TTh 5:20-6:35	Thursday & Tuesday, Dec. 13 & 18	5:20-6:35
TTh 6:45-8:00	Tuesday, Dec. 18	6:45-9:00
TTh 8:20-9:35	Thursday, Dec. 13	6:45-9:00

\*The schedule precludes the option of an uninterrupted period of 135 minutes.



### You too can participate

INTRAMURAL SPORTS means plenty of exercise, fun, and a chance to meet other students. Volleyball coed play is now underway as is racquetball. A highly successful flag football season is just ended with some exciting play-offs for the championship. Basketball and slow pitch softball intramurals for men and women will be held in the spring semester. More intramural news will be on page 4 "Sports."





# 4 Sports

*Huff, puff, grunt, groan*

## Vigorous exercise building MCC winners

By **LYNDA YEZZI**  
Rock music and the sound of weights dropping into place are

the sounds that ring through the upstairs weight room as the MCC baseball team, along with the men's and women's tennis

teams go through an hour and 20 minutes of off-season training. "They ought to leave this

area pretty tired if they work," said head baseball coach Rick Butler, as the athletes change to another of the 44 weight stations they must go through to complete the workout.

Assistant coach Dub Kilgo said that the reason behind the workout is to condition the athletes bodies, so they will be able to compete both physically and mentally against their competition.

"We have two teams," said Kilgo. "The one we start the off-season program with, and the one we finish with. We want them (the athletes) to feel good about themselves. This is a way to find out who will be tough and who will fold." Kilgo said that team rank is decided partly by who gives up and who continues to struggle through the workouts and the three mile run that follows.

"This gives us a chance to see who can stand up under

pressure," said Butler. "We do everything as a team. Even the workouts. If someone isn't putting their all into the workout, we start over. If there isn't some sort of reminder, they could all go down." Butler said that no one wants to be responsible for making everyone else go through the workout again.

"We don't want anyone to hurt themselves," said Butler, "we just want to see a little improvement each day. We have a minimum on each station, but it isn't so high that no one can reach it. We don't want bulk, we want strong, lean muscles."

"There isn't much physical movement at some of the stations, so they're not so active the whole time that they can't recover," said Butler.

Butler and Kilgo developed the program to strengthen the athletes. The baseball team is scheduled to play 61 games this

spring, some of which will be double-headers.

"The first week, we have four games in two days, said Butler. "We want to be able to compete as good that fourth game as we did in the first game."

"We want to compete at a championship level," said Kilgo. "Double headers are hard and tiring if your not in shape. We don't want to have the excuse 'we just got tired.'"

"We have the run after the workout to reheat the muscles," said Kilgo. "We don't want them to just stop after the weights because their muscles will get stiff."

The workouts are definitely not Jane Fonda, but MCC's off-season program has led the Highlander baseball team to four consecutive national tournaments.

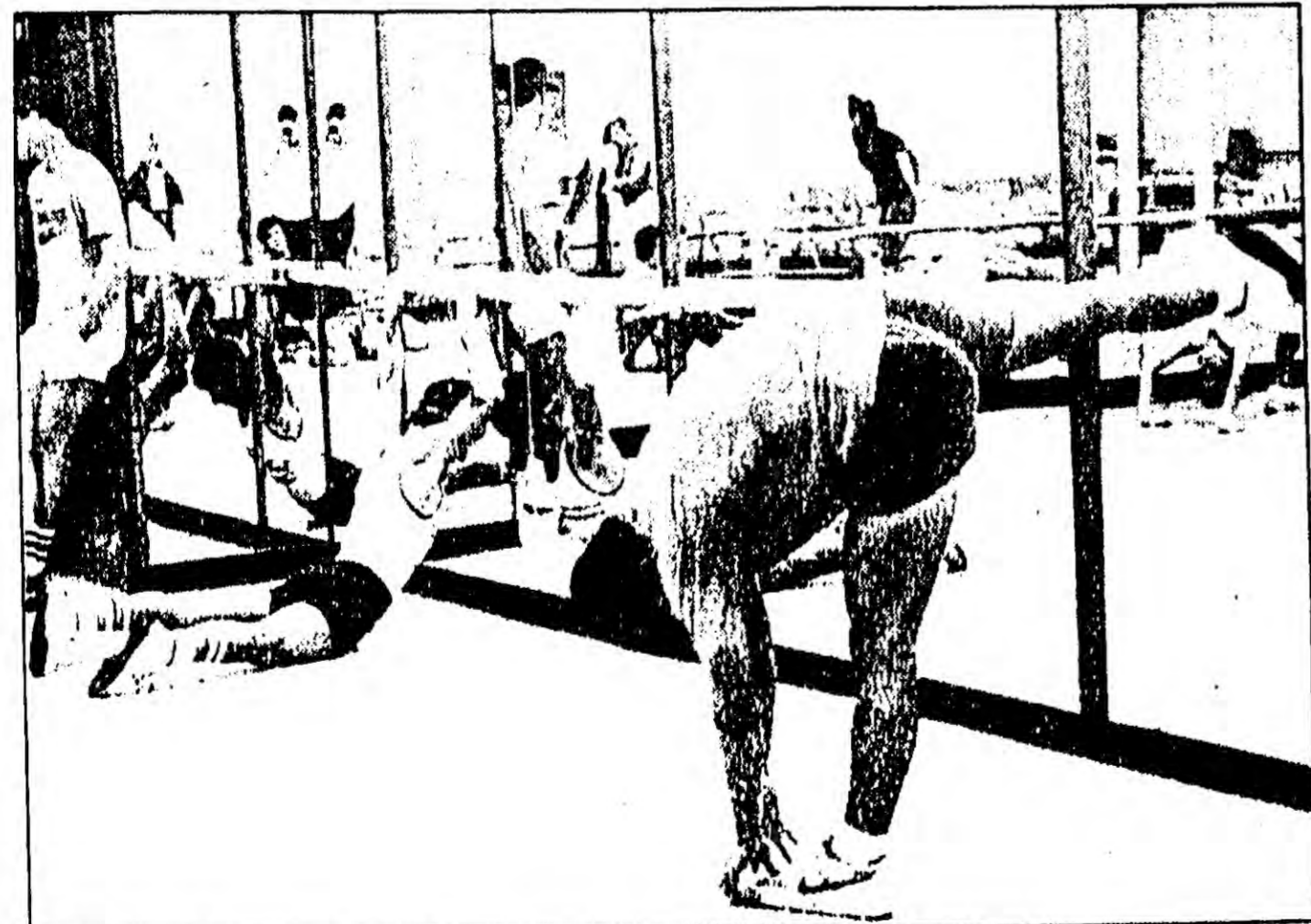
"We have two choices," said Butler. "Win or lose." And Butler and Kilgo plan to win.



Samantha Jordan (left) and Reese Kimble



Darryl Fry (left) and Chad Patterson



Kevin McCullough (left) and Tim Spohr



Kevin McCullough



Tom Shores (left), Mike Fahey, Randy Turner and Assistant Coach Dub Kilgo.

Photos by Kelley Mudra

## Goons lose dangerously 28-12

Jim Duplantier scored two touchdowns to lead the "Very Dangerous" to a 28-12 victory over the "Goal-Line Goons" to win the men's flag-football championship.

Duplantier also scored the team's two-two point conversions in the game.

The game was not held until Nov. 5, because the tournament had to be realigned to include the top eight teams.

Tim Mayr and Steve Goodall scored the other two touchdowns for the "Very Dangerous".

The "Goal-Line Goons"

made their way through the tournament into the final game as the only undefeated team in the league after they defeated the "Very Dangerous" prior to their final meeting in the championship.

For the second year in a row, the first-place team was defeated by the second-place team in the tournament.

The "Very Dangerous" defeated "Fubar" and the "Goal-Line Goons" defeated "The Big Ones" to meet in the finals.

Duplantier was pleased with his team's performance in the game. "We played much better this time. Last time the field

was wet and it was rainy and we had some breakdowns against the 'Goons' that hurt us. We had real good weather and we played real well," Duplantier said.

Couch Dub Kilgo, Intramural Director, was pleased with the turnout in the flag football competition. "The league turned out real well this year. There were some rain-outs, but the guys were good about playing in the mud and rain when we had to get the games finished. One game was even played in a heavy down-pour," Kilgo said.

Coed volleyball and racquet-

ball intramurals are now underway. Volleyball games are played in the Health and Physical Education Building gym on Wednesdays and Fridays during the 10:00 o'clock hour. There are 11 teams participating in the league this year.

Racquetball matches are assigned a deadline time to play on game day and the matches must have been played by the assigned time on that day. Results of the match are certified to Coach Kilgo by the winner of the match. The matches have to be played on this time schedule because of the 10:00 racquetball class.

**MCC's  
indoor pool  
is now open**

**Mondays & Wednesdays  
from 2-4 p.m.  
for students, faculty  
and staff.  
A lifeguard  
will be on duty.**



**HIGHLANDER HUSTLE** kept Temple Junior College off balance as MCC beat the visitors here Friday night. Photo by George Constantinou.

**Beat Blinn in opener**

**Highlanders open season; host tourney here Friday**

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

The MCC Highlanders jumped out to an 11-0 lead against Blinn Jr. College before winning the game by eight points, 67-59.

The game was held Nov. 5 in Brenham.

Terence Woods led all MCC scorers with 21 points followed by Mike Martin and Anthony Ingram with nine points each.

Ingram came off the bench along with Todd Parker and David Cones to score a combined 19 points and to assist the Highlanders on defense. Parker scored six points and Cones scored four.

Greg Willis led the Highlanders in rebounds with 15 followed by Woods with 12. MCC led in the game in team rebounds with 48 to Blinn's 25 and Coach Ken DeWeese was surprised and pleased with his team's improvement in that area.

DeWeese was unhappy, however, with his team's perform-

ance at the free throw line. "Although we shot 70 percent, which is our team goal, and we made the key free throws, we broke down at times. Todd Parker, who has been our best free throw shooter was 0 for 3 and when he doesn't shoot less than 2 for 3, we're shooting 80 percent," DeWeese said.

The Highlanders also had a tough time with turnovers. "We had 29 to Blinn's 17, which I consider to be giving away four points every time you turn the ball over...the two we would have had, and the two we gave them...and that's a lot of points," DeWeese said.

DeWeese was also cautious when his team led 11-0. "When the visitors jump out to an early lead, as we did, they either have to struggle to win or they get beaten. I like it at home, though, because it makes us work harder," DeWeese said.

The lead in the game ranged from 18 points to eight points but was never any closer.

David Cones and Todd

Parker pleased DeWeese with their play in the game. "David Cones came back from an ankle injury that had sidelined him and played a good game considering his recent return. Todd Parker also played a good game defensively," DeWeese said.

Woods also led the Highlanders in shooting percentages in field goals (two-point shots) and free throws (one-point shots). He made eight of 11 field goals shooting 72.7 percent, and made five of six free throws shooting 83.3 percent followed closely by Anthony Ingram who made five of seven free throws for a 71.4 percent average.

Arthur Goudeau led the team in assists with six followed by Donald Harvey with four.

The Highlanders sponsored their own tournament on Nov. 9 and 10, hosting Temple Jr. College, Navarro College, and Western Texas College.

MCC and Mr. Gatti's will co-sponsor the "Highlander-Mr. Gatti's Tournament" Nov. 16 and 17 in the "Highlands". Midland College will face Blinn Jr. College at 6:00 followed by MCC and Richland College (Dallas) at 8:00 on Nov. 16. The two teams that were defeated on Nov. 16 will play at 6:00 on Nov. 17 followed by the two teams that won on Nov. 16 at 8:00 for the tournament championship.

The Highlanders will then hit the road for two games. On Nov. 20, they will travel to Corsicana to play Navarro College at 7:30 and then will travel to Dallas to play Richland College at 7:30 on Nov. 24. On Nov. 27, the Highlanders will be at home to entertain Temple Junior College at 8:00 in the Highlands.

Admission to all MCC home games is \$2 for adults and \$1 for non-MCC students. MCC students, faculty and staff are admitted free with a current I.D. card.

**Tennis player gives prizes to athletics department**

By GLENDA TAYLOR

In a recent match at Temple Junior College the men's and women's tennis teams placed in many of the divisions.

During the "open match" there were prizes given to the players who placed first. There was a choice in awards between \$200 in cash or free use of a Buick Regal for a month.

DeAnne Laverock, who placed first in the single's semi-

finals was awarded the \$200 in cash, but donated it to the MCC Athletic Department, because college athletes are not allowed to accept money as a prize during any kind of match. Laverock's toughest match was against her own teammate, Samantha Jordan. Coach Carmack Berryman said, "This was Laverock's toughest match and it lasted about three and one-half hours. She just breezed through her final match." The

semifinal scores were 7-5, 4-6, and 7-5.

Melanie Burrows lost in the quarter finals to Blanco from Mary Hardin-Baylor. Blanco is originally from Mexico where she ranked eighth in the country.

Susan Medrano also lost to her own teammate, Laverock, in the quarter finals.

Shelli Funkhouser lost in the quarter finals to Karin Malinowski from Blinn.

In the doubles match, Jordan and Burrows defeated Malinowski and Tiffin from Blinn. The scores were 6-2, 5-7, and 6-4.

Bill Howie of the men's team reached the semifinals, but lost to Max King of Texas A & M. The scores were 7-6 and 7-5.

Piero LaGioia lost in the quarter finals to Van Berry who was also from Texas A & M. The scores were 6-4 and 7-6.

Rolando Zamora lost to

Mike Maciel in the quarter finals with the scores of 6-2, 1-6, and 7-6.

Mike Fahey lost to Glenn Williams from Gremlin who was favored to win the match. The scores were 1-6, 7-6, and 6-1.

Kevin McCullough and Zamora were to play in the doubles match, but they were forced to default due to an injury to Zamora.

Mark Belcher was forced to

default from the match because of illness.

The fall matches for the men's and women's teams are now over. The men ended the season with five wins and two losses, and the women ended with four wins and one loss. The next team matches will take place in the spring. Both the men and women will now begin an off-season workout with the baseball team.

**Highlassies drop game to Blinn; challenge Fort Hood here tonight**

By GLENDA TAYLOR

"We're really trying to build right now. We've played a lot of tough teams," said Holly Reyn-

olds, women's basketball coach.

In a recent game at Blinn the women were beaten by the Bucks with a score of 51-43. Jennifer Murphy led the scor-

ing with 15 points. Missy Davis led next with 13 points. Charlotte Lewis put up eight. Yvette Mitchell had four points. Charleen Barker and Velvee Morell had two points each.

During the women's most recent game at Temple, that was their last game of the Highlassie tournament, they were victorious with a score of 43-27. Davis sunk 17 points against

Temple with Lewis and Mitchell scoring six points each. Morell had four points. Teresa Hornsby had three points and Tammy Lott had two points.

The women's next game will be November 13, against Ft. Hood at 6:00 p.m. in the Highlands.

The starters for the game are not yet known.

**MCC Women's Basketball 1984-85 Schedule**

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 31-Nov. 2	Wed.-Fri.	HIGHLASSIE CLASSIC (Howard, South Plains, San Jacinto, Temple, Panola)	The Highlands	TBA
Nov. 5	Mon.	Blinn College	Brenham	5:45
Nov. 13	Tues.	Fort Hood	The Highlands	6:00
Nov. 16-17	Fri.-Sat.	Big Spring Classic (Howard, Odessa, South Plains, Angellina, Tyler)	Big Springs	TBA
Nov. 23-24	Fri.-Sat.	Western Texas Tourney	Western Texas	TBA
Nov. 27	Tues.	Temple Junior College	The Highlands	6:00
Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Fri.-Sat.	Blinn Classic	Brenham	TBA
Dec. 6	Thurs.	Blinn College	The Highlands	6:00
Dec. 8	Sat.	Temple Junior College	Temple	6:00
Dec. 10	Mon.	Cooke County College	The Highlands	6:00
Jan. 10	Sat.	Hill Junior College	The Highlands	6:00
Jan. 21	Mon.	Cisco Junior College	Cisco	6:00
Jan. 24	Thurs.	TSTI	The Highlands	6:00
Jan. 28	Mon.	Grayson College	The Highlands	6:00
Jan. 31	Thurs.	Ranger Junior College	Ranger	6:00
Feb. 2	Sat.	Weatherford College	The Highlands	6:00
Feb. 4	Mon.	Southwest Christian Col.	Terrell	6:00
Feb. 7	Thurs.	Hill Junior College	Hillsboro	6:00
Feb. 11	Mon.	Cisco Junior College	The Highlands	6:00
Feb. 13	Wed.	Tyler Junior College	The Highlands	6:00
Feb. 14	Thurs.	TSTI	Waco	6:00
Feb. 18	Mon.	Grayson College	Sherman	6:00
Feb. 21	Thurs.	Ranger	The Highlands	6:00
Feb. 25	Mon.	Weatherford College	Weatherford	6:00
Feb. 28	Thurs.	Southwest Christian Col.	The Highlands	6:00

Holly Reynolds — Women's Basketball Coach



**JENNIFER MURPHY** fights for a tip-off with a Temple Junior College player. Photo by George Constantinou.



**MISSY DAVIS** goes high for two points to help the Highlassies defeat Temple Junior College in the tournament they hosted here recently.

# 6 Entertainment

## Lee Greenwood plays in Waco

By DOLORES COLE

It was 3 p.m., I was sitting in the Waco Convention Center parking lot listening to the Dallas game on the radio. The score was 16-7, the Giants were winning, and Danny White had just returned to the game as quarterback. I was not sure I wanted to go inside for the concert, but I did.

The lights dimmed and (much to my surprise) the announcer introduced Calico as the first band to play. Calico started the night off by creating a two-stepping kind of excitement that would continue to generate throughout the entire evening.

Calico originated here on the MCC campus and as fast rising entertainers they have played many area clubs and have opened for such stars as George Strait, and now, Lee Greenwood. The members of the band are Joe Silva, Steve Dady, David Thomas, Scott Clemmons, Larry Rochelle, and Ronna Reeves.

"It was a real good feeling to take part in a show like this with Lee Greenwood, and the Judds," Silva said. "Being in our home town made it even more exciting."

Calico's performance was superb except that I would have liked to have heard David Thomas sing more.

As the lights came back up for the break before The Judds came on I began to wonder how the Dallas game had turned out. (It was probably over by now and I just had to know the outcome.)

The Judds (mother and daughter) came onto the stage as the lights dimmed again. I had never heard of them before but as they began to sing I recognized some of their songs as hits. They sang some of the songs from their albums and introduced a new song, "Mr. Pain" from their newest album. The audience participated with enthusiasm throughout their whole performance but got a little crazy when they sang "Mama He's Crazy" and "John Deere Tractor".

I thought they were great, but I, like everyone else, was waiting for the man himself, Lee Greenwood.

There was a long break between The Judds and Lee Greenwood but finally the lights dimmed for the third time and Greenwood's band came onto stage. The screams from the women in the audience were deafening.

When the concert began I was wondering what these women saw in him, (I mean he has released some big hits but I did not see him as being good-looking or anything). But as the concert progressed I began to understand why they felt the way they did. He was talented in making every woman in the audience feel as if he were singing those beautiful love songs just to her.

He began his concert with his three most played songs, "I Owe You", the theme to the Coors commercial (Coors to You), and the theme to the McDonald's breakfast commercial. I don't think many of the

women in the audience heard much, if any, of these songs though, because they were too busy screaming at every slight hip movement he made.

Not that he wasn't playing up to them, because he was—every chance he got. But after a while he started to sing some of the love songs that he recorded and things quieted down a little — that is until he started down the stairs toward the audience — then mass hysteria.

He sang and played the saxophone throughout the rest of the concert and by the end I was as caught up in the hysteria as the loyal Lee Greenwood fans. He ended the concert with "God Bless This U.S.A." and everyone was feeling so good by this time that patriotism swept over each of us. The crowd of approximately 1500 stood during the entire song.

Then suddenly it was over. Everyone left. I felt good (and sad too, that it was over). We went home. Dallas lost. (19-7) What a night.



The NEW WAVES (below), MCC's cosmetology club, posed in the costumes they created for Halloween. Left-to-right kneeling: Denise Myhre, Sandra Fellers, Ethel Mangum and Tracey Cash. Left-to-right standing: Lynn Garrison, April Oden, Donna Thornton, JoAnn Oliver, Pat Moore and Kim Botello. At the left, Jackie Taylor, Lynn Garrison, Sandra Adams and Amy Brown serve baked goods and nachos in cosmetology's Halloween bake sale. Raggedy Ann (cosmetology student Perri Liles, above) gives a patron a wet set on Halloween. (Photo James Jones)



STUDENT ART — art in many mediums and in many styles has been on exhibit in the Fine Arts Building in recent weeks. At the upper left is an oil painting by Sandra E. Webb entitled "Bo" while in the upper right is an untitled work by Catherine Townsend. At the lower left is a pencil and acrylic work by Beverly Walker entitled "Squares." The horizontal piece in the lower right hand corner is an untitled acrylic by Natalie Drews. Photos by James Jones.

